



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/511,071
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Applicant: Steven Victor Jones
Group Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell
Title: BLIND RIVET AND METHOD TO MAKE SAME
Attorney Docket: BR 8812 (0275G-001237/US/NP)

Commissioner for Patents
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR NON-ENTRY OF AFTER FINAL
AMENDMENT DATED JANUARY 16, 2007 & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 02, 2007, Applicant hereby files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant requests that the After Final Amendment dated January 16, 2007, submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, not be entered. Prior to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal authorizing the use of Deposit Account 02-2550 with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.